

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE**

DANA ALBRECHT,

Plaintiff,

V.

JUDGE JOHN PENDELTON, solely in his
official capacity, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No.: 25-cv-00093-SM

**MOTION TO EXTEND TIME
TO FILE ANSWER OR OTHER RESPONSIVE PLEADING**

NOW COME the Judicial Defendants,¹ by and through the undersigned counsel, and hereby request this Court for an extension of time to file their Answer or other responsive pleading by twenty-one days, up to and including August 18, 2025, and in support thereof, states as follows:

1. The Plaintiff, Dana Albrecht, filed his Amended Complaint on June 20, 2025.
2. Presently, the deadline for the Judicial Defendants to file their Answer or other responsive pleading is July 28, 2025.
3. In light of his other professional obligations, the undersigned counsel needs additional time to prepare the Defendants' Answer or other responsive pleading.
4. This Motion represents the Judicial Defendants' second request for an extension of time to file their Answer or other responsive pleading.
5. This brief extension of time will cause no prejudice to the Plaintiff.

1 The Plaintiff named the following parties, “solely in their official capacity[ies]” as Defendants in this case: (i) Judge John T. Pendelton, (ii) Scott Murray, (iii) Judge Ellen V. Christo, (iv) Justice Gordon J. MacDonald, (v) Justice Patrick E. Donovan, (vi) Justice James P. Bassett, (vii) Justice Anna Barbara Hantz Marconi, (viii) Justice Melissa B. Countway, (ix) Erin Creegan, and (x) Tracy L. Meyer. The foregoing parties are referred to herein collectively as the “Judicial Defendants.”

6. Given the fact that this deadline is today, the undersigned counsel has not contacted the Plaintiff to confirm his assent to the relief requested herein.

WHEREFORE, the Judicial Defendants respectfully request this Court to extend the deadline for the filing of their Answer or other responsive pleading by twenty-one days, up to and including August 18, 2025, and for such other and further relief as this Court deems just and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

JUDGE JOHN T. PENDELTON, SCOTT MURRAY, JUDGE ELLEN V. CHRISTO, JUSTICE GORDON J. MACDONALD, JUSTICE PATRICK E. DONOVAN, JUSTICE JAMES P. BASSETT, JUSTICE ANNA BARBARA HANTZ MARCONI, JUSTICE MELISSA B. COUNTWAY, ERIN CREEGAN, and TRACY L. MEYER, solely in their official capacities,

By their attorneys,

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Dated: July 28, 2025

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Christopher G. Bond, hereby certify that on this date, I caused a true copy of the foregoing to be served by this Court's electronic filing system to all parties who have entered appearances in this case.

Dated: July 28, 2025

/s/ Christopher G. Bond
Christopher G. Bond, Esq.